14th February, 1803.

Read the first and second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

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Concerning the insurance of buildings, goods, and furniture, in the county of Alexandria, in the territory of Columbia.

- 1 Be it enaited, by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,
- 3 That the two incorporated bodies of the state of Virginia, the one
- 4 known by the name of "The mutual assurance society on build-
- 5 ings, against accidents by fire in the state of Virginia;" the other
- 6 called "the mutual infurance company against fire, on goods and
- 7 furniture in the state of Virginia," or either of them hereaster
- 8 making infurances on buildings, goods or furniture, fituated in the

county of Alexandria, in the district of Columbia, according to the laws, rules and regulations, by which the faid focieties are or 10 may be respectively governed in their insurances in that state, 11 may have the same right and mode of recovery, in the circuit court 12 of the county of Alexandria, in the district of Columbia, against any 13 person so insuring his building, furniture, or property, as the case 14 may be, situated in the county aforesaid, with either of the said focieties, which might have been had against him or her, if the 16 person so insuring was resident, and the building, furniture, or 17 property so insured, was situated in the state of Virginia. 18

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